

## VACATION VIBE

A holiday feel is always in the air with this resort-style pool that works for the whole family





**AT A GLANCE**

- Pool designed by: Gavin Bazley, Aquastone Pools and Landscapes
- Pool built by: Aquastone Pools and Landscapes
- Size of pool: 18m x 6m
- Heating: Gas heater for spa, solar heating for pool
- Cleaning: In-floor cleaning system
- Filtration: Astral equipment
- Coping: Marble
- Tiles: Fully tiled spa
- Pavers: Marble
- Lighting: Eight LED underwater lights
- Fence: Frameless glass

It's difficult to believe that you're still in Sydney when visiting this enviable property, located in the Hills District and home to a stunning custom-designed pool that was specifically designed to fit in with the amazing sprawling residence. Set on a gorgeous rural site, the rectangle-shaped pool, designed and built by Aquastone Pools and Landscapes, can be seen from all of the internal and external living areas.

"The owners wanted a resort-style pool that would be a major feature of the home, set on acreage," explains Gavin Bazley of Aquastone Pools and Landscapes. "This pool sits in tightly against the home's rear perimeter so that it can be enjoyed from all main living areas. The

family has three young boys, so they also wanted their pool to be enjoyed with their friends as they grow up."

According to Gavin, a pool needs to be not only beautiful, but also functional for the whole family. This pool is full of functionality and features a stunning raised 3.5m x 1.6m luxurious heated spa that can be enjoyed all year round. The pool itself is an impressive 18m long, making it ideal for swimming laps. Most of the pool is 6m wide, however two amazing ledge areas increase its width and overall dimension to make it look like an incredible resort-style design. These ledge areas are perfect spots for small children to play, or for relaxing on the in-pool loungers. "For further enjoyment for

the homeowners, the gorgeous raised heated spa was added, as well as the in-pool sun loungers — perfect for unwinding," says Gavin.

A swim-up bar with in-pool bar stools adds to the resort theme, as does the gorgeous cabana with timber deck, eight underwater LED lights to illuminate up the pool at night, multiple water features and in-floor heating. In addition, gorgeous steppers around the pool link the different areas to each other.

The design and quality workmanship in this project was recognised by industry leaders at the 2020 National SPASA awards, where it won gold for best concrete pool over \$100,000.



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Aquastone Pools and Landscapes was formed in 1996 by brothers Gavin and Scott Bazley and specialises in custom-designed concrete pools and landscaping. "We also specialise in working with difficult sites and can often offer a solution to blocks that appear to be challenging," say Gavin and Scott. "We build about 20 to 30 projects each year, including new builds and renovations. These projects are often complete packages which incorporate the pool and landscaping."

Aquastone is a member of SPASA and the Master Builders Association of NSW. The company has won multiple awards for its projects including a 2020 Gold SPASA National and NSW Award for Concrete Pool over \$100,000, and Gold SPASA NSW Award for Pool Renovation up to \$25,000.

